

## **ABSTRACT**

### ***METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS***

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A method for treating a subject with multiple sclerosis is disclosed herein. In one embodiment, a method is provided for treating a subject with multiple sclerosis that includes administering to the subject a therapeutically effective amount of an IL-21 receptor antagonist, wherein the subject has failed to respond treatment with  
10 beta interferon, thereby treating the subject.